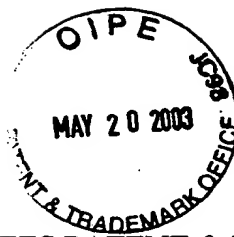


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Attachment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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